**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**Applicant(s): **Johnson Chen**

Docket No.

**052320-1010**Serial No.  
**10/658,843**Filing Date  
**09/09/2003**Examiner  
**Fastovsky, Leonid**Confirmation No.  
**5411**Group Art Unit  
**3742**Invention: **Apparatus, Method and System for Food Management and Food Inventory****Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450**

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

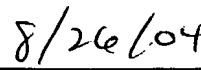
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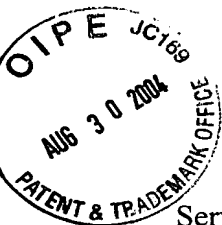
**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 -	49 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

  
Glenn W. Brown, Reg. No. 51, 310

  
Date



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop Amendment  
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on August 26, 2004

Evelyn Sanders  
Evelyn Sanders

In Re Application of:

Johnson Chen

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**For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR FOOD MANAGEMENT AND FOOD INVENTORY**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Letter  
First Response (With Amendments)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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**FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **June 2, 2004** (Paper No. 20040531) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following *Amendments to the Claims* (starting on p. 2 of this document). Also, please consider the following *Remarks* (starting on p. 12 of this document). Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending new claims are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.